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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005**

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed September 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments begin at page 2. Remarks begin at page 13.